

NEW BLOW AT BALLINGER

Accused of Using Public Funds For Travelling

EXPENSES OF HIS NEPHEW

The Senate Pushes the Probe—The Conference Report on the Investigation Resolution Was Passed.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Charges against Secretary of the Interior Ballinger and other officials, alleging improper use of public funds to pay private traveling expenses of a nephew of the secretary, were made in an affidavit filed yesterday by Representative Hitchcock (Dem., Neb.), with the House committee on expenditures in the interior department.

In the Senate yesterday afternoon, Senator Nelson called up the conference report on the resolution for the investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy and it was promptly adopted. The House will probably act upon it to-day, and the president will promptly sign it, and in a few days the actual work of investigation will be set in motion.

The chief features of the conference report as agreed to by the Senate is that it allows officials and ex-officials of the interior department, the forest service, and the department of agriculture, whose conduct is in question, to appear by counsel.

This means that Pinchot and his chief subordinates and Ballinger and his subordinates can have attorneys. The effect of this will be to prolong the inquiry.

It is not usual for attorneys to be allowed to appear in an inquiry of this kind. The fact the committee is required to report to this Congress, not to this session, is taken to mean the investigation may stretch out until after the election. The penalties on refractory witnesses are severe.

In addition to the authority conferred upon the courts to punish for contempt any witnesses who may decline to answer questions, or who default in any manner, it is provided that when a witness is declared in contempt he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Upon conviction, the punishment would be a fine, not to exceed \$1,000.

REPORT ACCEPTED.

Conference Committee's Amendments For Investigation.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—The Senate adopted yesterday the conference report on the resolution for an investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. Several amendments were reported by the conference, but they did not excite opposition. The most important of these permits any official of the government or interested party, whose conduct may be questioned, to be represented at the hearings by counsel. Another new provision directs that a report must be made to the present Congress, which will permit the investigation to continue until March of next year.

The special message on conservation, which was sent to the House by President Taft on Friday, was read in the Senate and referred to the proper committee.

A bill for the creation of another circuit judgeship in the fourth circuit was passed by the Senate. This circuit embraces the states of West Virginia, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. Formal exercises in acceptance of the statue of former Senator George L. Shoup, as Idaho's contribution to Statuary hall, followed the

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business session of the Senate, and there was a short executive session for the confirmation of nominations, after which adjournment was taken until to-day.

CASE OF GOMPERS.

His Appeal Is to be Heard with Others.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Motions were made in the supreme court yesterday to advance and hear as one case the appeal of the Buck's Store & Range company and the cross appeal of Samuel Gompers and other officers of the American Federation of Labor in the boycott proceedings and the appeal of the latter from the judgment of the District of Columbia court holding those officers in contempt.

Chief Justice Fuller remarked that these seemed a large assignment already of important cases for March, and the court therefore would have to take motion under advisement.

KNAPPEN SUCCEEDS LURTON.

Michigan Man Named for Sixth Circuit of the United States Circuit Court.

Washington, Jan. 18.—President Taft yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of United States District Judge Loyal E. Knappen of Michigan to succeed Judge Horace H. Lurton, as judge of the United States circuit court, sixth district, Arthur C. Deason of Michigan is named to succeed Judge Knappen on the district bench.

NEW JUDGES FOR HAWAII.

Three Nominations Sent to the Senate by the President.

Washington, Jan. 18.—President Taft yesterday filled several vacancies in the courts of Hawaii by the following nominations sent to the Senate, all of the appointees being residents of the island: To be United States district judge, Alexander G. M. Robertson; to be associate justice of the supreme court of Hawaii, John T. Debolet; to be third judge first circuit court of Hawaii, William J. Robinson.

GIRL STRIKERS ENCOURAGED.

Workers in Several Eastern Cities Expected to Go Out.

New York, Jan. 18.—Reports received at the headquarters of the striking girl shirtwaist makers here indicated that sympathetic strikers would be inaugurated yesterday in a number of eastern cities. A total of twenty-five thousand it is expected will be added to the ranks of the strikers within a short time, practically tying up the industry throughout the section where it has its strongest sympathy for the strikers on the part of the society women, including Miss Anna Morgan and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont here and Miss Helen Taft in Philadelphia, has encouraged the young women in their fight for recognition of their union. Locally it was declared that conferences between workers and manufacturers had been concluded without result and that no further peace negotiations were in contemplation.

MOTORMAN KILLED.

Knocked Down and Run Over in the Streets of Charlestown.

Reston, Jan. 18.—In attempting to straighten out a tangle in the harness of a fire engine "ketch" in Charlestown yesterday, Daniel Whalen, a motorman, was knocked down and run over by the heavy apparatus, dying almost instantly.

The accident happened in Main street in Charlestown. Engine 35 was responding to an alarm and because of the deep snow in the streets, an extra pair of leaders was attached to the apparatus.

The leaders became tangled in the harness and Whalen rushed out to straighten the tangle. The pole horse knocked him down and the wheels of the heavy engine passed over his head.

WAR ON HIGH PRICES

Anti-meat Strike Begun in Cleveland

SIX THOUSAND CITIZENS

Join the Unique Movement—Agree to Eat No Meat for One Month—Promoters of Plan Promise That It Will Be Extended.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 18.—Cleveland's anti-meat strike as a blow at the increased cost of living was in full swing yesterday. It is estimated that fully six thousand men have signed a pledge to abstain from meat for a month in an effort to break the high prices. An effort will be made by the promoters of the plan to spread the doctrine of anti-meat to all parts of Ohio. Already a similar movement has been started in Springfield, Ohio, with several hundred followers. While the strike is directed at the high cost of meat, the advanced price of other staple foods will not be overlooked.

The movement started in a most innocent fashion last Saturday, when the foremen of three factories took up the idea of having their men sign a pledge to abstain from meat. Workmen fell in with the plan and yesterday it was reported that in twenty-four hours shops where petitions have been circulated there are more than six thousand signers, representing a population of thirty thousand.

The pledge follows:—

1. We, as wage-earners, are willing to assist both the state and the municipalities in probing into the high cost of living, particularly the cost of meats, which is prohibitive.

2. This agitation can best become effective by refraining from eating meat for a period of thirty days.

3. If this does not bring the price of meat within the means of poor people, then we will refrain from eating meat for sixty days.

4. We, citizens, do hereby ask our representatives in each congressman's district and the legislative bodies to keep this agitation uppermost in their minds and actions until the result manifests itself.

5. We ask the co-operation of all persons who are interested in fair play and the future of our otherwise prosperous country.

6. This self-denial to take effect Jan. 17 and continue hereafter.

The signers of the pledge point out that while most Americans eat meat at least once and often three times a day, poor people of other countries consider meat a luxury, while the well-to-do are content to eat meat once a day at the most.

"Information from medical authorities tends to prove that the American workmen eat too much meat," said F. W. Sebelius, a member of the Superintendents and Foremen's club. "Furthermore, the meat packers say the price of meat is caused by the glutinous eating of meat and if the demand were less the price would drop."

"By refraining from eating meat for a month or sixty days, the factory employes of America would so lessen the demand that the truth of the packers' statements could be tested. By living for a period without meat, the workman will also prove to himself that meat three times a day is a luxury."

A prominent dealer in livestock is authority for the statement that if meat eating were stopped for one week prices would drop to the right level. It is predicted that by the end of the week upwards of 30,000 families will be enlisted in the movement against high-priced food.

A CONTRACT SIGNED.

That Much Progress Toward Securing Big Fight for Salt Lake.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 18.—A contract was signed yesterday by "Tex" Rickard and the management of the Salt Air Race company, for the use of the bicycle track arena at the bathing resort as the scene of the Jeffries-Johnson contest July 4.

The management of the Salt Air resort agrees to remodel the arena and provide for the seating of 50,000 spectators.

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UNIONISTS GLOOMY

Little Chance of Beating Liberals for Control

IN ENGLISH ELECTIONS

Unionist Gains Smaller Yesterday Than in Saturday's Elections—Their Net Gain Was 14 Yesterday.

London, Eng., Jan. 18.—Further net gain of 14 Unionist seats in the House of Commons is the result of yesterday's polling in the general election, but this does not include three districts where the count is as yet uncompleted. The returns thus far show a smaller proportion of gains for the Unionists yesterday than was shown by the polling of Saturday. It tends also to show that the Liberals may secure a small working majority with the aid of their Labor and Socialist allies, while disregarding the Nationalists.

Including yesterday's elections and ignoring the contested cases, the rival parties in Parliament thus far are: Liberals 74, Laborites 16, Nationalists 13. This gives the government coalition a total of 103, as opposed to 92 for the Unionists. As one-third of the members are now chosen, a ministerial majority of fully one hundred seems assured.

MILK DRIVERS STRIKE.

Men in New York Demand Part of Profits as Result of the Nine-Cent Milk.

New York, Jan. 18.—Drivers of one of the big local milk companies have been on strike since Thursday last, for a share of the increased profits they assert the dealers are getting on account of the nine-cent milk. Yesterday the strike developed trouble when attacks were made upon strike-breakers on wagons in many parts of the city. Shots were exchanged in a number of instances, and there were several arrests. The attacks were upon wagon drivers unaccompanied by officers. Private detectives rode with most of the milk deliveries and some of the guarded vehicles was molested. The drivers demand increased wages and recognition of their union.

ANOTHER MORSE PETITION.

Circulated in Charlotte, N. C.—Conviction "Pitiful Miscarriage of Justice."

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 18.—Prominent men of this city in rapid succession affixed their names to a petition put in circulation yesterday praying President Taft for the absolute pardon of Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, who was convicted of a violation of the national banking act, and is now serving a fifteen-year sentence in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. The petitioners declare their appeal is made because of their heartfelt belief and firm conviction that the sentence imposed upon Mr. Morse "is a pitiful miscarriage of justice." This is one of many similar petitions now being circulated in various parts of the country.

FALLING HAIR

Many People Have a Simple Way of Stopping It.

It was Dr. Sangerbond of Paris who first discovered that dandruff and falling hair were caused by a microbe. And now that Parisian Sage, the remedy that kills the dandruff germ, is sold in every town in America, the clean people of this country have availed themselves of the fact that dandruff is unnecessary; that falling hair and itching scalp can be quickly stopped, and that people who use Parisian Sage will never grow bald.

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GOOD JOCKEYS BADLY NEEDED

Winter Circuit May Furnish Several Crack Pigskin Artists—Kederis, Who Once Worked in Mine, the Find of the Season.

Unless the winter lullstitions turn out some new material there will be a scarcity of good jockeys next season. In fact, the dearth of first class horse pilots is causing the owners of thoroughbreds in this country considerable worry. Some years ago there was a wealth of riding material, the large salaries commanded by many pigskin artists acting as an incentive to make many youngsters take up this method of making a livelihood, but racing has been practically dead in several states, and the small salaries being offered have caused a big falling off in the apprentices.

At present there are about five jockeys worthy of mention—Powers, Butwell, Dugan, Nicol and Archibald. Considering that at least twelve first



VINCENT POWERS, ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S LEADING HORSE PILOTS.

class riders are needed in the east to make good and consistent racing, the number is too limited.

There are about three others who can be called acceptable, Burus, Musgrave and Kederis, the latter being the winter A. K. as far, and it may be he will turn out a first class jockey after this winter's experience. Beyond these seven the possibilities are very slim.

Kederis is a rider who has elevated himself from the coal mines to the saddle. He was discovered in Seattle, Wash., last summer. While racing was in progress he applied for a position in a stable and was so quick to learn that he soon became prominent and was in demand. He is improving every day, so it is claimed by those who are capable of judging.

Archibald, who has been riding for three or four years, is at Juarez, Mexico, but was the star rider in Oakland, Cal., before leaving for Mexico. He has ridden for the last two seasons in Los Angeles and is a capable jockey. He is in about the same class as Butwell and hardly as good as Dugan and Powers. He is not so tricky as Dugan, riding fair and square races without resorting to artifices of the trade. He will be quite an acquisition to the ranks in the east next season if a contract can be procured on his services.

Musgrave is a middle class rider, but he will no doubt do duty on the Canadian circuit, as he is engaged by Mr. Seagram, who rarely races in New York until the Saratoga meeting begins. It may be that Fala and King will develop some ability during their experience in Jacksonville, Fla. Both are lightweights, and a winter will do much for their progress.

Considering that there will be much better horses racing around in New York next season, the jockey question is a momentous one, as the fields will be larger, and bad riders on good horses frequently upset all form and destroy the chances of their mounts.

While there will be plenty of American representatives in the horse world abroad next year, more attention will be paid to the home industry by the more influential owners than was the case last year. Mr. Keene, Mr. Belmont and Mr. Whitney will be better represented, and Mr. Duryea will also have candidates here, though he will possibly spend some of his time abroad. That the sport will be an improvement over last season is assured by the number of entries in stakes and the old owners who are coming back to the turf as well as the new ones who always spring up.

John Drake will have a nice string of youngsters if the dozen he has raised turn out as well as their early trials indicate. They are chiefly by Ort Weiss, unquestionably one of the most famous sprinters that were ever foaled.

All things considered, there is a bright sunshine ahead in the turf world.

LANG AGAIN.

He Wins the Australian Championship for Squires.

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 18.—Bill Lang, the fighter, who recently knocked out Bob Fitzsimmons, yesterday beat Bill Squires, the heavyweight, in a fight for the Australian championship. The mill lasted but seven rounds.

Harness Racing in Connecticut.

The trotters and pacers will be well provided for at the Connecticut fair next July. The \$10,000 Charter Oak will be the feature of a splendid program.

After United States Laurels.

The Ottawa Canoe club will enter Gordon Johnson, their hundred yard national swimming champion, in some of the important races in the United States next season.

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RECTOR TO RUN AGAIN.

Formerly Famed Sprinter Will Once More Try to Outdistance His Rivals.

Jim Rector, known the wide world over as one of the greatest sprinters that ever pulled on spiked shoes, who retired from active participation in athletics after his return from the Olympic games in London in 1908, will

camp and race regatta of the aquatic division of the American Canoe association. At least 100 paddlers are expected to participate in the four days' cruise from Barre to Burlington, which precedes the racing program. The big canoe fleet will start at Barre on June 24 and cruise down the river in easy stages, making eight camps at selected spots, and will be entertained on the fourth night of the cruise by the Park Island Canoe club of Trenton, N. J. The races will begin on July 1 and will extend over until the 5th.

\$240,000 in Motorboat Prizes. The Monaco (France) motorboat carnival, April 1 to 4, will distribute \$240,000 in prizes.

SPORTING SIDE LIGHTS

Denver is planning a regatta for oarsmen for next summer.

The Naval academy is holding its first interscholastic basketball series. The right name of Zlyscok, the Polish wrestler, is Stanislaus Cyganowicz.

Bennie Allen, of Kansas City, Mo., aspirant for the pool title, is only nineteen years old.

The Argonauts of Toronto have received a challenge from Syracuse university for rowing races in four and eight oared shells in May next, which the Canadians will accept.

The Amateur Skating Association of Canada will present three trophies during the present season for speed skating—one for skaters under fourteen years, another for skaters under fifteen years and a third for senior skaters.

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In your town the chances are every progressive dealer in shoes sells the Wales-Goodyear rubbers. You can easily tell whether you are buying Wales-Goodyear rubbers by inspecting the arch of the sole.

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